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for Hongkong, Mr. C. Baillargeon; from Shang-hai for Hongkong, Mr. R. C. Difenderfer; for London, Mr. C. Reynolds. Per Tokio Maru, from Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Per Haitan, for Swatow, Mr. Haesloop; for Amoy, Master Matthews, Mr. Blom, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, and Miss Miller; for Foochow, Miss Bibb. Per Yamashiro Maru, for Japan from Austra-

lia, Consul Nakagawa, Mesers, Miyabara and Ohno; from Hongkong, Mrs. K. Yun. Per Sanuki Maru, for Singapore, Mr. Otto Anz; for Colombo, Mr. and Mrs. Horsey; for Port Said, Mr. K. Shimakawa; for Marseilles. Mr. Komorsky; for London, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Messrs. A. G. Gilmour, Scabourne, Lancaster, J. Bishop, J. McMurray, A. John-stone, and Mrs. and Miss Prout; for Autworp, Messre, Otto Plots and C. Dowling.

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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 22ad, 1697.

No opposition is likely to be offered to the Misdemeanors Punishment Ordinance, which was read for the first time at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Monday. On the contrary, everyone having the interests of the public service at Beart will eincerely welcome the introduction of the measure, which of course is the outcome of the recent bribery scandal. the present moment a griminal prosecution for bribery can be instituted only against police officers, and not against any other Government servants, but when the new Ordinance is passed it will be an offence for any servant of the Government, whether permanently or temporarily employed, to accept a bribe with a view to influence his conduct as such public servant, and on conviction he will be liable to im- armed attack was resumed at the Supreme prisonment with hard labour for two years | Court yestenday Further evidence was given, and also to a fine of \$500. The offering of a this morning in order that the jurymen might bribe is also made a punishable offence. be enabled to finish their mail work. It was because of the absence of the power this Ordinance will give that certain public servants concerned in the scandal which lately revealed cortain branches of publican's license for the Tearelless Hotel, the service to be sunk in a bog of corruption were not criminally prosecuted. The man | Justice present was Mr. W. M. B. Arthur. Mr. who brings the least stain on the public service deserves exemplary punishment. Wa expressed ourselves in similar terms when dealing with the gamping scandar, and we Previous to that he had been suspected of illicitly in all cases of misdemeanour where no special on offerand small calculations and an analysis of the control of the control

express our regret that nothing has yet been mentioned the fact that when the applicant them. The provisions of this with small sales at \$68 and \$59. Waschais have force in that colony as regreted in the Captain Superintendent and compounds of the value of the Captain Superintendent and compounds of the value of \$400 description are however semawhat complicated. of Police. Of course according to the Police. Streets a second to the Police of course according to the Police of the second of the Police of the Police of the second of the Police of the Po and it may be taken for granted that much attention had been drawn of late. The Bostion of Ordinance No. 2 of 1869, which storage at 874, Holels at \$49, and Kowieco. his recommendations for displaced are Wedehouse expressing the opinion that it would have been included in the opinion that it would have been included in the opinion of this phroys Datates continues tends at questions, but invariably adopted by His Excellency, be most improper to give the applicant a licence. colony, is, accordingly repealed.

We doubt whether a single recommendation has ever been over-ruled by the Governor. In connection with the police bribery scandal Inspector WITCHELL was the only man criminally prosecuted, and he got his deserts. But what about the other men? Why were they not placed in the dock? The publiccannot forget that during the WITCHILL trial the Attorney-General and Mr. J. J. FRANCIS, Q.C., stated that it could be proved that two officers, whose names were mentioned, received bribes. The inct that no prosecution which was to leave Yokohama on the 18th inst. was instituted against these two men, or was no proof against them at all.

Government failed in its duty in not criminally prosecuting them. All but one of the men who were discharged were told that they had simply falled to discover and report a gambling house, and for this, and this alone, they were dismissed with loss of pension. The case was disgracefully were guilty of receiving bribes they all ought to be in gool now; if they were innocent they ought to have been reinstated in the Force; if there was simply a case of strong suspicion against them they might have been called upon to resign, but, with vermin should take a bath, whether he in the absence of strict proof of guilt, it was unfair to punish them by loss of the pension they had earned by their past services. In any case they ought to have been tried by an impartial tribunal. The Captain Superintendent of Police, however, accused the men, obtained the evidence, tried them, found them guilty of neglect, and recommended their dismissal. In England any charge against a constable would be investigated by the Judicial Sub-Committee of the Watch Committee, and not by the Chief Constable, and we contend that the power at present possessed by the Captain Superintendent of Police is far too

great and ought to be considerably curtailed.

THE Harbour Master apparently found the proposing of the formal resolution reducing the light dues, at the Council meeting on Monday, an unpleasant task. What he had to say was not in favour of the resolution, but directly against it. Under the circumstances it would perhaps have been more dignified to have said nothing at all; for there is little but ridicule to be gained by making wry faces over a bitter pill that has to be swallowed. Captain Rumary, however, could not let pass the opportunity of attempting to show that the advocates of a reduction of the light ducs had been guilty of misrepresentation. Now that the matter is settled it is not worth while fighting the battle over again, or splitting straws over details, though Captain RUNSEY has left himself invitingly open to attack. His statement, for instance, that 5.700,000 tons at one cent a ton would not yield \$57,000 is a mistake that a schoolboy would detect. If a portion of the tonnage is exempted, or a rebate allowed on another portion, the total yield must of course be proportionately reduced, which is perhaps what the hon, gentleman meant to say; but at one cent. a ton all round 5,700,000 | Coast tons could not yield less than \$57,000. Leaving all quibbles aside, however, there is one remark in Captain Rumsey's speech | ment being that of Colonial Secretary of the that throws a flood of light on the inner Straits Settlements.] workings of the official mind. Borrowing phrase which he said had become almost a sort of catchword among a certain section of the community, namely, that the shipping is the life blood [22] of this colony, he submitted that " what is against "The Colonel," the attention of memchiefly remarkable is the miserably feeble amount of sustenance which the colony listed. The conditious of play were as follows "will derive from its life blood." That is

officials constitute the colony. H.M.S. Narcissus left for the North yester

the bulk of the community draw directly or

by taxation to the support of an over-

manned and under-worked army of officials

the colony derives a miserably feeble amount

of sustenance from it! In other words, the

ns resumed business. The N. P. steamer Columbia has arrived at Tokohama and sails for Kobe and Hongkong on the 22nd instant.

The Dairy Farm Company notifies that it

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China, rom Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama on the 20th instant, and left again yesterday morning for Kobe, where is due at 9 a.m. to-day.

An apprentice named Epps, belonging to the United States flag-ship Olympia, was drowned at Nagasaki on the night of the 12th December. He is believed to have been murdered by

The Hongkong branch of the Navy League is arranging a series of lectures upon matters. which come within the scope of the objects of the League. The first lecture of the series will be givan by Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C.

The hearing of the charge of murder against the four men concerned in the Burd Street

sider the application of Julea Marcesse for a Nos. 12 and 13, Queen Victoria Street. Hon. HE Workshouse presided and the only other E. J. Grist appeared for the applicant. The police report, which was read by Mr. Wode house, stated that the applicant had not held a l State and in force in some of the colonies, the been done and continue on offer at \$19, whilst licence before and in 1895 he was convicted and law authorises imprisonment with or without B's have declined to 57 and 375 with sales and fined \$100 for selling liquors without a licence. Lard labour for any term not exceeding a year selling liquors without a licence. Lard labour for any term not exceeding a year selling liquors without a licence. Lard labour for any term not exceeding a year selling liquors without a licence. es a wholesome terrorizer to evil doers. We had done no wrong. There was no colony

The N.Y.K. steamer Kinshin matric (Captain Sommers), which sailed from Kobe on the 11th nat; for Yokohama and Seattle, was run into by the steamer Hokushin maru at falls u.m. on the 18th when off Matsuba Saki, Sayami Province. The former was struck on the port bow, and The weather was fine and the spectators nusustained injury, but wes able to proceed on her voyage, and unoffered off Yokohama harbour at D pan the same night. As the part adjacent to the rent in her hull was empty at the time of collision, cargo takon in at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Kobe may be said to have practically escaped damage. The repairs to the vessel will require at least a month, and it was arranged to tranship her cargo into the Matsuyama-mary,

against the others, goes to show that there / The reporters' scat in the Supreme Court is directly in front of the dock and behind the witnest box. They do not mind that so much there was proof, then the Hongkong but they distinctly object to be near prisoners who are filthily dirty. At least one of the prisoners being tried for murder has not hole wash perhaps since his arrest. We will not go into details, but those who saw him yesterday were disgusted with his actions and would like to have poured a tin of kerosine over his head. According to the prison regulations the Superintendent shall enforce the highest possible degree of cleanliness in every part of the prison, in the persons of the prisoners, their bungled from start to finish. If the men clothes and bedding, &c., while another rule states that prisoners awaiting trial "shall not be required to take a bath on reception if, on the application of the prisoner, the Superintendent shall decide that it is unnecessary, or the surgeon shall state that for medical reasons it is inadvisable." It is for medical reasons advisable that a prisoner covered

> REPORTED RUSSIAN OUUUPA TION OF PORT ARTHUR. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY

PRESS. Shanghai, 21st December. It is reported that Port Arthur has been occupied by Russia, and the report is believed

to be correct. A report that Talienwan has been occupied by Great Britain is regarded as uncertain. H.M.S. Pique loft Woosung this morning with sealed orders. It is understood she goes to join the Admiral.

THE "POWERFUL" AND "GRAFTON." [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

Singapore, 21st December. In obedience to a telegram just received H.M.S. Grafton sails to night. The Powerful leaves Colombo to-day.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON. 19th December. THE PRESS ON THE KIEL SPEECHES. The English Press generally ridicules the extravagance of the Kiel speeches as suitable to heroes of the Melodrama. The German Papers are telerably out-spoken

in their comments and especially so on Prince Henry's speech, which, they say, either verges on blasplemy or the incomprehensible." DEPARTURE OF THE GERMAN MARINES FOR CHINA.

The liner Dramstadt with Marines has sailed THE GERMAN CHINA SQUADRON. The German China Squadron is at Spithead, where Prince Henry is bidding farewell to the

Queen at Osborne. OBITUARY. Sir W. E. Maxwell, Governor of the Gold

Sir W. E. Maxwell was appointed Governor of the Gold Coast in 1895, his previous appoint-

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

" BOGEY " CUP COMPETITION: A kandsome oup having been presented by Mr. C. A. Tomes for the above trial of ski bers has been devoted to the competition during the past fortnight, and some 30 entries wore two rounds of 18 holes each against the veteran, competitors to declare before commencing their rounds and subscribe to the list on the the trade of the colony and that from which | club table; rules for the medal play to obtain, and rounds to be completed by the 20th inst The Colonel," who is proof against wind, sun, indirectly their incomes, unless it contributes for rain, and absolutely indifferent to bunkers, accomplishes his rounds with the greatest regularity in 41 strokes for nine holes, and as a general rule proves a difficult foe with whom to try conclusions. However, on this occasion he was caught on two of his 9 hole rounds, the winning member being "all even," whilst neither he nor the runner up were ever more than two "down" to him. Mr. Smith is to be heartily congratulated on his success; his cards including ten 4's and two 5's, show very steady and greatly improved play, and he will not be surprised or displeased to find his name posted to a considerably reduced handicap. The genial medico's returns were good and but for evident trouble in both rounds at the hardles—a 14 and an 11—he would have run

> made a dead heat. The following are the returns received of completed rounds, the ligures in brackets denoting the strokes for the two Mr. Herbert Smith Dr. J. M. Atkinson Mr. G. Stewart Mr. F. H. Pellew Mr. W. J. Saunders Mr. G. Millward Mr. E. F. Mackay Mr. C. Palmer ....

> the winner a point or two closer, and possibly

THE BRIBERY PUNISHMENT ORDINANCE.

the more effectual Punishment of Bribery and with sellers at those rates. Jelebus have certain other Misdemennours was read a first found further buyers at 82. Raubs, which time. The following statement of reasons and declined to \$195 in the early part of the provided by law, is liable to fine and imprison. sales at \$193, \$201, and \$21, chiefly to inflated through tubes provided with self-piosing 14 and 15 Vict. c 100 s. 29 have, however, September October ordening, and advices may wear the belt constantly under his other added power to inflict hard labour in addition, from the South say that the result of the clothes. The weaver is not prevented from in a number of cases, and the local Ordinance. November December crushing will be very No. 2 of 1869, section 7, conferred a like power good. The new machinery, however, which was upon the Court here, in the cases mentioned in to have been fixed by May, will it is understood. 14 and 15 Viet o 100 s. 29. In the more be delayed until August on secount of the modern codes, approved by the Secretary of engineers strike at home. Olivers A have

ROYAL ARTILLERY ATHLETIC The Royal Artillary athletic sports were held at the Happy Valley yesterday afternoon mercus. The various events were keenly con-

tested some of them evoking a great deal of in terest, while others caused no little merriment At the conclusion Live. Gordon distributed the prizes. The band of the Hongkong Regiment played several selections of music during the afterneout. The following were the officials:-President ... Major Hanham, I.A. Committee :- Lt. Greene, B.A.; Lt. Bus Sub-committee —Q. M. S. Severn, C.Q.M.S. Blease, Sorgt. Wells, Sergt. Beloker, Corp. Croncher, Corp. Matthews, Br. Cooney, Br. Salter, Br. Sleep, Br. Frest, Gr. Newberry

Judges :- Lt. Col. Fraser, Major Hanham Capt. Simmonds, Liout. Buzzard, Liout. Davies. Storters - Captain Laughorne, Lieut Greene. The following were the results:--THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, three tries et prize 65, 2nd 68, 3rd \$1. Br. Hankey

Gr. M. McFadden ... Purring the Shor; 1st prize \$8, 2nd \$5, 3rd Corp. Woods

100 YARDS FLAT RACS; 1st prize \$8, 2nd \$4

Br. Whateley .... Gr. McFadyen ... Br. Turner N. C. O's RACE; 120 yards. Fall ranks only 1st prize \$10, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$3. Corp. Croucher ...

prize \$8, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$2. Tr. Adams. Gr. MoDonald MILE RACE; let prize \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5. Gr. McFadyon Gr. Warner

THEER-LEGGED RACE; Let prize \$8, 2nd \$4 Turner and Adams ... Rval and Stewart Dunn and Attrell BOYS' Race: 120 yards : three yards start for every year under 14; 1st prize \$3, 2nd \$2, 3rd

S. Blades VETERANS' HANDICAP; 100 yards; 10 years, one yard start for every year over 10; hoys service not to count; 1st prize \$10, 2nd \$5, 3rd

TUG-OF-WAB; final H.K.B.A., by companies, heats to be pulled previously; 1st prize \$20 2nd \$10. No. 3 Co. H.E. A. (Capt. Gordon) (Cont. Burnoy) (Copt. Burnoy) 2 QUARTER MILE RACE; open to Garrison and Fleet: 1st prize \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.

Pt. Moore, W.Y. Pt. Ross. W. X. Pt. Hager, W.Y. LEAP FROG RACE; 120 yards; 1st prize 85, Adams and Turner ... Warner and Kegan..... Whately and Fane ... HALF MILE RACE FOR COLONIAL TROOPS AND POLICE: 1st prize \$10, 2nd \$4.

Kndar Had Gunder Singh ... HALF MILE RACE; open to the World; two Takah Singh Mor Compart, 1st prize \$8, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4 Adams and Kegan ... Ford and Hubbart .... Herbert and Gramley

BAND RACE: three prises. Ahmad Dinh Hirah Singh Rakhbar Sinth TUG OF WAR. No. 5 Company No. 2 Company Consolation Race; 200 yards, 1st priz

THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET Mr. J. V. V. Vernon in his weekly share

roport, dated 21st December, says:---Business has been rather more lively during the week and several stocks have changed hands; some at higher rates, notably Banks, Sugars, and Raubs. Rates all round look steadier and the money market not quite so tight either here

BANKS - Hongkong and Shanghai Banks -small but steady enquiry has resulted in small sales at 175 and 176 per cent prem. for cash, whilst a demend for forward contracts at rather higher than equivalent rates has not been entirely met. Market closes steady at 176. Nationals have continued on offer without

MARINE INSURANCES -No business to report under this liedding and rates remain unchanged. FIRE INSURANCES. Hongkongs continue dull at quotation with no business. Chinas have changed hands at \$106, closing steady. SHIPPING .- Hongkong, Canton and Macaca ontinue to rule weak and out of favour, shares being obtainable at \$28 after small sales at Indo Chinas remain steady with small sales and sellers at \$51. Donglases have found further buyers at \$57, closing steady to strong at that rate China Mutuals and China Manilas unchanged and without business REFINERIES - China Sugars have materially

improved to Sidi after sales during the week at \$156, \$157, \$1574, \$158, \$159, \$160, and \$161. the rise may be attributed to reports of good business and to the somewhat easier money market. with small sales, and close steady at \$5.50 cmm. on Monday a Bill sulltied "An Ordinance for \$1.40 for Preferences and Ordinaries, closing

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Justices refused to great the application. Mr. | omitted some misdemeanours which might fitly | Lands at quotations. West Points and Rum-

MINCELLANMOUS Green Islands have further improved to \$334 & \$184 after sales at \$824 & \$174 and \$33 & \$18 for old and new. Cotton Mills have not been dealt in locally, but Shanghai reports sales of Internationals at \$110. Lan Kung Mows at \$103, and Soy Chaes at \$90. No farther business under this heading to report.

THE ROUND-THE WORLD OYOLISTS

the afternoon of December the 23rd. At of England-so much so, indeed, that the Wallu they but good byo to the Yangtze and League clampions have gone to a considerable strike scross country towards the Ta Hu lake amount of trouble—to say nothing of expensewhich they will skirt, and reach Scochow on the to secure his transfer. Upon the two occasions hostelry, concerning which so many different 20th Instant. Coming down from Hankow Mr. he has kept goal for his new olub he appears to beastful yearns were related, is one of the tit Lowe had an attack of ague, so that he had to have acquitted himself admirably, and it may bits in that amusing book. "Three men in return to that town for a couple of days. Mr. be that he will find himself in the rouning a boat," and the following may be related as Frager rode alone down to Kinking on the for international honours ere long. Ac. a set-off, being, of course, strictly true river side. Two nights he slept in a small complished goalkeopers, it is said, are partic- Again quoting from my favourite authority I sampan. On the day he reached Kinking a plarly scarpe just now, although with mon like desperate gale was raging and he was blown off Butcliffe (in my opinion the select custodian the embankment. The latest advice is that the in the kingdom), Foulkes, Robinson, Beader, trio are in good health, though they feel cold Thraves, and Toone, we ought not to consider. August many of these come to the falls. When acutely at nights as, of course, they travel with ourselves poverty striken. Beyond Sutcliffe, a flood occurs they endeavour to get up the a minimum of luggage and sleep in sheds or any and perhaps one other. I doubt whether the stream but as the water in which they swim is

bai, ladies as well as gentlemen, shall meet the curly Bob Roberts were in their prime, | see before them, often mistake their direction. Messrs, Fraser, Lunn, and Lowe at Jessfield. and escort them into the Settlement. The meet will take piece at 4 p.m. on the 29rd. It is further proposed to entertain the cyclists at a old days, however, the keeper was not so well water to prevent the fish tumbling back into public dinner during their stay in Shanghai -V. C. Daily News.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

The tendency to form at the same time u polson and its entidote was mentioned by Dr. T. Lander Bruston, in his address at the Moscow International Medical Congress, as one of the WHEEL RACE; 120 yards; round a post; lat most curious points in the chemistry both o the higher plants and of microbes. In Calabar bean, for example, we find two poisons-physostigmine and calabarine, the former tending to paralyze the spinal cord and the latter to stimulate it, so that each poison to a certain extent antagonizes the other. The same is true even more markedly of jaborandi, whose two alkalolds pilocarpine and laborine so antagonize one another's action that while pilocarping generally predominates, it might be possible to get a specimen of the leaf having no action at all. When injected into animals the toxing formed by microbes and the venius of serpents cause the production of anti-toxing and antivening which neutralize their action apparently by chemical combination, in semewhat the same way as an acid and an aikali, each poisonous by itself, combine to form a comparatively inert

> While the general effects upon metals of braces of foreign substances are deleterious, certain combinations are known to be very neeful and valuable. A very complete manual of alloys just published at Milan names Margot's alloy—a combination of 22 per cent, of gold with 78 per cent, of aluminum-as perhaps the most beautiful falthough lacking i malleability. The colour is purple, with curious ruby-red reflections. The yellow alloy of platinum and aluminum can, by a modification of the proportions, be rendered violet or greenish A rose coloured alloy is obtained with 750 parts of gold, 200 parts of silver, and 50 parts of

The recent Congres Olympique at Havre passed resolutions favouring the introduction hygiene, physical training, and athletic sports in all schools and colleges, with quarterly reports to parents on the physical development of their

earth crosses the orbit of a remarkable stream the Indian Prince, it must be extremely gratify vember meteors. These particles move in an part so admirably in the opening game. orbit whose period equals about thirty-three of our own years, and some of the most brilliant celestial phenomena ever witnessed by man world-dust is mostly condensed into a small had the disadvantage of a moon only five days past the full, so that the expected meteoric shower was probably not seen at its best.

The source of the Roomigen rays from a focus tube is determined by a simple experiment by Dean Molloy, a Scotch physicist. A small deal board into which several rows of slender nails have been driven is attached to the back of a fluorescent screen, and the whole mounted on a stand which can be slowly revolved in a circle about the focus tabe. The shadows of the nails ndicate the exact position of the source of radistion. On adjusting the tube so that the centra nail gave only a black spot for a shadow in all positions of the screen, it was found that the radiation must come from near the centre of the platinum plate. By means of a pin-head image, the area of radiation was shown to be an irregular circular patch about a querter of an inch in diameter.

Oceanography has made such rapid progress in recent years that the best sea maps are defective and out-of date. Knowledge of the ocean has become of importance in many industries and pending the proparation of an elaborate sea ating of largo-scale maps, Prof. J. Thoulet proces current charts, the accurate contours of the secbottom within 200 meters of the surface and the lithological classification as "sand," "sandy mud." "muddy sand " and "mud " of the deposit on all cossts.

A homan like propensity for stealing a ride seems to be possessed by certain insects. In Algeria, Rev. A. E. Eston has noticed flies Luzonsare on offer at \$40 without finding buyers. of the Borboriuse group comfortably settled on Mining - Punjoms have ruled steady at 84.50 | the prothorax and wing covers of large copropliagous beetles, as many as half a dozen first call on new issue. The period for payment females sometimes securing passage on a single of the first call on the new issue expired on the beetle. The beetle's frantic efforts to free 20th inst. but the Secretary states that any itself from its load by rolling over and coraping shareholders who have from any reasonable with its legs are quite usaless. Another cause been unable to pay the call can still do so, observer mentions a lacewing my, which has on at his (the Secretary's) discretion. Charbon | one or both wings black raised spots that are nages, unchanged and without business. New evidently tramp flies in the act of travelling on At the meeting of the Legislative Council Balmorals have been negotiated at \$1.50 and other wings—though not rapid ones—than

> A new life preserver, recently tested in England consists of a cenvas belt with cork

quake. The cylinder selemometer at Shillong bistions during the last ten or a dozen years. Plaintiff—I met Jack in the Kings and Keys recorded an oscillation of 7.4 inches at the rate and it would be idle to attempt to despise the having a mild and bitter, and he says to me, of 60 times a minute, and mesoury was simply shatlefed to pieces rather than evaluations.

electric excitability, without producing more than simple molecular tibration.

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BY AN OLD FOGEY. A NEW OCLEDBITY. Association football has recently introduced to loom largely upon the horizon of our winter pastime for some time to come, this being W. G George, the new oustodism who appeared the Aston Villa v. Sunderland match recently It is now definitely settled that the three George it appears has been in the Army, and round the world cyclists will be in Shanghal on has distinguished himself greatly in the West

It is proposed that the cyclists of Shang. days of the League, when Mills Roberts and the height from which it descends, they cannot be legitimatey obtained. It is trying a new the pot, where it was soon boiled, and no doubt ns George appears to have done. STODDART'S DILEMMA.

> other members of the party, our prestige had to in early times the Scotch had most severe pro-be entrusted to ten batsmen, Stoddart being too hibitions against the killing of salmon. In the always be deplored by independent lovers of the were obliged to leave a free passage for the the game and the reputation of our country. In of the water sal be in all parts swa free, that smiss for another couple of English players to Salmon were in the reign of Henry VI start immediately for the Antipodes. This thought a present worthy of a crowned head, would, of course, reduce the profits of the for in that reign the Queen of Scotland sent to

too severely handicapped. We are all, I feel free. The mention of the law laid down by sure for keenness of sport the keener the Alexander with respect to turning round about better and if these friendly battles bring into prominence any latent talent Australia may possess we shall be only too ready to welcome and appland the newer heroes; but in all seriousness it will never do to allow the authorities on the other side to dictate terms and conditions ensing It does not come within my, province to discuss the details of the play in the opening match Just before the middle of each November the but with all eyes fixed on the achievements of

THE OLD AND THE NEW. witnessed in Europe and in America on the tradition trodden ruthlessly under foot. We It is stated by authorities that the digestion morning of November 13, 1884, two years before do not need to be told that the sinews of war of the pike is so rapid that in a few the last maximum, it is expected that the earth are absolutely necessary for the maintenance hours not a single bone of a reach will again enter the denser portion of the me- of our county teams, we can agree with that which it that swallowed can be discovered. teoric stream this year. Our planet was without consenting to place the "gate" above. This may account for the fact of a pike, having

writers of the same opinion to day. Cricket needs cultivating for its own sake more, and less for the evertasting "gate." No one desires for a moment to deprive the professionals -- a most worthy class of men for the most part-of a farthing of their carnings, but unless the traditions of the game are cherished with a little more jeryour by those who are entrusted with its destinies, there may come a time when its existence as the initional pastime may be hallenged. The first move might come from the M.O.C. with excellent grace, and it should be, in my opinion, in the direction of curtalling the argumed rights of certain gentlemen in Anstralia in the matter of international dricket.

It is not titen that we find our peaceful disnoncingion that the only thing to be done is to I (laughter). destroy a quantity of the coarser fish-pike and | Defendant Who gave you permisshun to be the like. To this considerable opposition has that with my bloke, an !-- (loud laughter). been shown and at present the dispute appears. Plaintiff Oh | Jack you mean! The great cartiquake of June 12 is found by likely to develop into one between the classes. Defendant—Who do yer think I mean! I the Indian Geological Survey to have affected and the museus. There can be no mistaking the laint got a dozen hangin on such as the likes o' a greater area then the historical Lisbon earth. | enermous growth of angling societies and absort you have-loud laughter) and it would be idle to attempt to despise the having a mild and bitter, and he says to me, numerical strength of the fraternity of working "Will you come to the Brit.?" I says "What men who have banded themselves together in a baht Link? and he says 'Oh, she aint no optimen cause. The Road I have been led to class. I've just had a row wiv her, so I'm understand, contemplated necting a quantity of going to con it out on my own '-loud he converse kind of fish in order to prescript and laughter). So I says to him In course, if you should go the growth of the more reliase den't think Lina'll be jessions I'll go, but specimens -selucin and trout. But the opposit you won't let on "-(laughter). He says he sint than to this proved most form dable, and it is a going to have nuffink more to do wiv you, so very probable that the nathing project will have I says. "Here goes, I'll go home for my new

ANGLERS IN ARMS.

on the 15th February, 1809, Harry Fenns a fish salesman at Billingsgate, sold an uncrimped Severn salmon, weighing nineteen pounds, for the immense sum of one guinea per pound, to Phillips, the fishmonger in Bond et. As a to our notice a goalkooper who seems destined postscript it is added that this was the only salmon in the market. That is pretty tall for fish sale, but this would be nothing compared with some of the stories related by that accomplished Nottingham angler and cricket enthuslast, Harry Coxau, probably one of the best-known

fishermon in the country. Mr. Jerome's nont story of the pluster of Paris fish enclosed in a case over the mautel of a village glean that in the river Beaulie (in the Highlands of Scotland), below the falls, is a valuable

salmon fishery, and in the months of July and average is quite so good as it was in the earlier | constantly agitated and frothy, on account of Moon and Swepstone were both grand players | and leap upon the dry rock. It is a constant in this position, and Rose, during his sojourn practice of the people in the neighbourhood to in the south, was another good man. In the lay branches of trees along the side of the protected as he is now, and when the amateur | the river. Twenty salmon have by these means combinations like the Corinthians, the Casuals, been frequently taken in a morning. The last the Old Carthusians, or either of the University Lord Lovat is said to have performed a curious teams had to be met, goalkeeping was no experiment here. He made a fire upon the Sincoure, for centre-forwards of the Cotterill rock, and placed upon it a large pot of water. type stopped short at nothing if a point could Speedily a salmon, making a leap, tumbled into

recruit very highly to ask him to step from eaten. This was done that his lordship might purely local football into the highest rank, and be enabled to boast in the south of the wonders it is not everyone who could rise to the occasion that existed in the Highlands, which word then little known, and to say that in his country provisions abounded so much that if a fire was Those critics who raised objections to the made and a pot set to boil on banks of theriver, methods adopted in selecting the English team | the salmon would themselves leap into the pot of cricketers to visit Australia have not had to be boiled, without requiring to be caught by a long to wait to find their views vindicated by fisherman. Such details may be interesting to the course of events, for in the very first match those who dearly love a fishing story, but I am played we find that the English captain being not prepared to vouch for anything beyond my incapacitated by indisposition, together with authority, the "Field Book." It appears that unwell to turn out. That the colonial Regiam Majestatem are preserved several laws authorities should have been permitted in the relating to their fisheries, couched in terms exfirst place to place restrictions upon the pressive of the simplicity of the times. From selection and composition of the team must Saturday night until Monday morning they game who care but little for the spoil obtain. fish, which is called the "Sator daye's sloppe." able, but a very great deal for the traditions of Alexander I. enacted "that the streame view of the importance of the programme any swine of the age of three years, well feed mapped out for our players, fourteen or may turn himself within the stream round Ifteen would have been none too many to about, swa that his snowt nor tails sal not tuch make the journey to the land of the Golded | the bank of the water." Dire was the punish-Fleece. At present we have only experienced | ment meted out to destroyers of salmon in later little of what is likely to fall to the lot times, for by a law of James IV. the third Stoddart before the tour is over inasmuch effence was made capital (before that the as I thoroughly believe it next to impossible to offender had power to redoem his life) carry through such an arduous programme. Slayers of reide fish, or smoltes of salmond, villiont some few of the team playing them. the third time are punished with death and sic selves stale. If not too late, it would not be like he quha commands the samue to be done.

speculation somewhat, but this should not be the Duchess of Clarence ten casks of salted allowed to stand in the way if we find ourselves salmon, which Henry directed to pass duty in the stream so that neither "snowt" nor tail touch the banks reminds me of the story told of a certain pike in a well-known fishing stream, the yarn being that the big pike has to swim to a certain basin some miles from its haunt to be able to turn. But, then, one can seldom believe angling anecdotes. VORACITY AND VERACITY.

So many textraordinary achievements have been accredited to the voracity of the pike, the of cometary fragments, whose full into our ing to his captain, the rest of team, and one particular fish that gives the Severn Fishery atmosphere gives rise to the Leonids, or No- cricketers in general to find him plying his Board so much concern, that one's veracity most be occasionally placed in danger in attempting to relate stories connected with this terror Whenever I touch upon these "gate" topics of the river. It has never been my good I always experience a difficulty in tearing my. fortune to capture a pike of any phenomenal have been due to the fact that the stream of self away again. Football, we know, has been size, but I have seen a few large ones caught, practically handed over to clever financiers -- at and am willing to confess that I have shuddered portion of the great orbit. Hence it is that on all events, the Association football has—and we | many a time and oft upon seeing a fifteen to five or six years out of the thirty three the No- have to take it for good or evil as the case may twenty pounds fish landed. I always think vember meleors are likely to be especially not- be, but we do not desire cricket to become quito there is something peculiarly revengeful about able. The maximum display is expected in No- the same mercenary occupation, with every a pike when caught, and even when dead they vember, 1899, but as a magnificent downfall was scrap of sentiment bartered away and every have a somewhat uncanny appearance to me.

central in the stream on November 14th, just every other consideration. Ten years ogo that gorged himself to the full, holding a small fish before daylight in America. This was mid-raciest of cricket gossipers, "The Old Buffer, in his mouth whilst the digestion of his preday for Europeans, while American observers wrote as follows:—"We, the old fashioned viously taken pray has been going on, and people, think there is too much fuss about swallowing it as soon at that process had been champion counties, and averages, and records, effected. A very old story is told of a pike's and here worship, and vain-glory, which east a voraciousness in Bedfordshire. In the early shade on a great deal of very excellent oricket, part of the century it is recorded that a hook which is very enjoyable, and well worth seeing, baited with a reach was set in the manor pond and in which you may see many points of the game at Toddington. The next morning a large as in a match before ten thousand people. They pike was caught, which with difficilty was may take it from us as history that the modern got out. It appeared that a pike of three school did not invent the game .... What and a helf pounds weight was first caught, which we have to do now is to keep oriokot well on its was afterwards swallowed by another weighing legs, on its own merits, and not let it slide into thirteen pounds and a half, and both were taken. a sensational gato money game. We are on Instances are recorded where eagles have been much thinner ice than people think. One of seen to pounce upon pike when lying on the our greatholds on the game is owing to the change surface of the water only to be eventually of times since the old fogies sat behind their dragged down and drowned, and one verayards of clay and cultivated the home game as | clous chroniclor, Captain Eurenius, records that they did their cabbages. When they did that, pike have been occasionally taken alive with the many players in suburban clubs were good logs and talons of the eagle attached to their enough for any county, for they would not backs, the body of the bird having previously have walking gentlemen in clubs, and cricket rotted off. This, if true, is a most curious was cricket. When the day's play is over now | circumstance, for one would naturally have every one of course, goes home or out to diower, supposed that with such a knapsuck the fish

or semowhere, so the old social tie is gone. A would have been unable to procure food, and good system of home cricket premoted by real must consequently soon have persened From orickovers would draw to the club many good the andacious pike to the twinkling little young players, who are obliged to take reluge minnow is a stretch, to be sure, but in some term of Wanderers, or Scramblers, my angling friends may like it to be recorded or Ramblers -a homeless club without head, that all hough so diminutive in size the mintail or multie members of which all want now may be compared for the jexcellency of to go in first and all howl at once, who vote its taste to many of the most famed fish. long as pring low and fielding a bore. Oricket An old book says that in some places they are only wants a good home and no interference by | made into minnow tansies. After being gutted jussy committee men, and a certainty of good | and well washed in salt and water, their head steady play." These are pearls of wisdom that and tails out off, they are then to be put with deserve to be treasured by all lovers of our yolks of eggs well best with cowslips and primmanly game, and I would that we had more rose flowers, and a little tangy stored small, and fried in good butter; the sauce to them is butter vinegar, or verinice, and sugar. A dish of minnows, thus prepared, might suit an opiours, but what a use for cowslips and primroses. Minnows appear suited for baiting rather than for edible requirements.

> COSTER GIRLS IN THE COUNTY COURT.

Considerable amusement was created at Shored teh Courty Court the other day when Judge French heard the action of "Kate Levett v Eliza Dubban." Both of the parties are contors from Whitecross Street. His Ronour - What is your claim?

Plaintiff-Why, when I was a coming abt o' ciples of the immortal Imak up in arms, but | the Brit. (Britishia Theatre) one Saturday the contemplated action of the Severy Fishery | night Eliza ahe runs at me as though ahe's Board appears to have stirred the passions of a barmy, and before I could so much as lift my very considerable number of fishermen who find little Enger, so bely me if she hadn't pulled my A special session of the Peace and be of good behaviour, at the discretion of was held at the Magistracy resteriary to con. The statutes 3 Good of 114 and the like Court. The statutes 3 Good of 114 and the like Safety out of Board are deploying the absence of salmon and the like Court. The statutes 3 Good of 114 and the like Safety out of Board are deploying the absence of salmon and the like Court. The statutes 3 Good of 114 and the like Safety out of Board are deploying the absence of salmon and the like Court. The statutes 3 Good of 114 and the like Safety out of Board are deploying the absence of salmon and the like Court. The statutes 3 Good of 114 and the like Safety out of Board are deploying the absence of salmon and the like Court. The statutes 3 Good of 114 and the like Safety out of Board are deploying the absence of salmon and the like Safety out of Board are deploying the absence of salmon and the like Safety out of Board are deploying the absence of salmon and the like Safety out of Board are deploying the absence of salmon and the like Safety out of Board are deploying the absence of salmon and the like Safety out of Board are deploying the absence of salmon and the like Safety out of Board are deploying the safety out of Board are deployed to the Saf

to be shoudoned. It is thought by some few of at. We goes into the first ones at the Brit. the experts that salmon fishing in the Severn I and, when it's ell over, Jack, he says to me, will nover be quite what it has been in years ! Come and havesome whelks," and I says " All gone by, the gradual pollution of this pio might, and we was just a going to have our turesque stream from various cources noceant- when up you comes just as though you've been

which I may have the courage to print at a 1 im on Sunday-(loud laughter) future date. The Severn as I deresay is proton Defendant Was yor? You wait till I get well known has long been famed as a salmon fat him. I'll giv him go fer walks on Sunday

with you. As to you, if I catch you together again I'll apoil your protty face for you-Plaintif - Opportunity's a fine thing. His Honour Judgment for the plaintiff. SHIPPING KEPURTS. The British steamer Chowfa, from Bangkok via Ang Hin 12th Dec., had strong monsoon and high sea, overcast and cloudy weather. The British steamer Hinsang, from Stagrang 9th Dec., experienced moderate wind and sea to Philippines; strong winds and high seas from The Japanese steamer Tokin Mara, from Yokohama 9th Doo, had fresh to strong monsoon and cloudy weather with high N.E. sea. Spoke Falkirk, of London, in lat. 27.53 N., long. VISITORS AT HOTELS. Hongkons Hotel Cant. Stanley Love Mr. A. P. Maligin Mr. A Marangoni Mr. M. Marquid Mr. David Marsia. Mr. J. Y. Mayston Mr. Thee. D. McKny Capt. Merten Mr. F. S. Mera Mr. Mayssonnier Rev. H. Miller Major & Mrs. Mills Mr. Nils Möller Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Moss Mr. C. Steuart Nicholson Miss Ormaby The Hon. & Mrs. R. D. Ormeby Mr. W. Parfitt Mr. J. Pasterm Mr. & Mrs. Charles C. Mrs. G. F. Phillins Mrs. C. M. Presby Miss Bessié Presby Surg. Capt. C. W. Reilly, A.M.S. Mrs. C. W. Beilly Mr. & Mrs. Remusat Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Rennie Mr. A. Rieders Mr. and Mrs. R. Rica eecker 🗅 Mr. & Mie. Vaughan Baron von Bumerskirch Mr. H. T. Safford Mrs. Sanger Miss Saxby Mr. & Mrs. Saxby Mr. Moritz Schanz Mr. R. Seykorn Mrs. Jus. Simpson Miss Emily Simpson Mr. Oswald L. Simps m Mr. & Mrs. E. Stulz Miss Syanoff Staff Surg. W. E. Home, Dr. J. H. Swan Mrs. Frank Thul Mrs. Tronnoff Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Turner Mrs. Unsworth Mr. E. H. Voegeli Dr. & Mrs. L. C. Waener Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Joseph Miss Warner Mr. & Mrs. Wm. While Miss. Whiley Mr. H. N. Van Keuren Surg Capt. M. J. Whitty Mrs. M. J. Whitty, childrep and maid Mr. W. R. Young PEAR HOTEL. Mr.F. B. Jacob Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Bar- Mrs. G. Lawless Mr. C. C. Maisch Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Norton Kysh: Mr. R. Marten Mr. R. Mitchell Mr. H. E. Pellock Mr. A. Sinclair Mr. A. Findlay Smith Mr. A. G. Stokes Miss F. Thomas Mr. and Mrs. J. P Thomas Mrs. K. Wade Mr. G. H. Wheeler NOTICES OF FIRMS A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED. GILMAN & CO. Hongkong and Foothew, China. 20th December, 1897.

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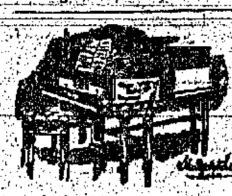
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22nd instant. This Pooket brings replies to

letters despatched from Hongkong on the 13th THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Thames, with the English mail of the 20th ultimo, left Singapore on Monday, the 20th instant, at 10 u.m. and may be expected here ou or about Saturday the 25th instant at about 6 p.ut. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 21st October. TUB AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro. with mails: &c., from San Francisco to the 27th ultimo, via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama. and left for this port on the 19th lustant, via Inland Sea, Kole, Nagasaki and Shanghai The O. & O. steamer Gaelie, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sec, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 7th instant.

The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 18th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. B. steamer Empress of China, sailed from Vancouver on Tuesday, the 7th instant.

THE AUSTRALIAN MALL. &c., left Port Darwin via Timor for Hongkong on the 10th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 17th instant. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. P. steamer Pelican sailed from

Tacoma, Wn., on the 12th Oct., for Japan. The N. P. steamer Mooul has arrived Yokchama from Portland and sailed on the 16th instant for Kobe and Hongkong. The N. Y. K. steamer Riojun Maru (Ameri- Campbell, Moore & Co. can Line) left Kobe, via Moji for this port on the 16th inst, and is expected to arrive here on the 22nd instant. The O. S. S. Co's steamer Polyphemus, from

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 17th instant and may be expected here on or about Thursday. the 23rd instant. The N. P. steamer Columbia has arrived at Yokohama and sails for Kobe and Hongkong on the 23rd instant.

The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Singapore for this port on the 17th instant, and is due here on or about the 24th instant. The steamer Lydgmorn, from New York, Hongkong Electric ... left Singapore for this port on the 17th instant, H. H. L. Tranways ... and is due here on or about the 25th instant The C. N. Co's steamer Changsha, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the 16th instant, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 26th instant.

The Rickmers Line steamer Deike Rickmers. from Antwerp and Hamburg, passed the Canal on the 7th instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 29th instant. PASSED THE CANAL.

OUTWARD .- 26th Nov .- Ceylon, Titania. 30th Nov .- Glenesk, Diemed, Senta. 3rd Dec .-Benlaria, Pingeney, Yarra, Ghazee. 7th Doo - Argyll, Irene, Amphitrite, Orwell, St. Ronald. 10th December - Nestor. Tantalus, Ataka. 14th December - Shanghai. 17th December -Glengarry, Oolong. HOMEWARD .- 17th December - Occanien.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in

Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at

Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Saigon .- Per Knivsberg, to-day, the 22nd | United Ashestos ..... For Bangkok -Per Taicheow, to-day, the Wanchai Warehouse ... 22nd instant, at 9.70 A.M. For Singapore -Per Canton, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Yokehama. - Por Wongkoi, to-day, the

nstant. at 3.00 P.M. 22ud instant. at 4.30 P.M. For Kobs .- Per Poseidon, to morrow, the Oily and Paper-wrapped ...... 3rd instant at II 30 A.M. For Kobe and Yokohama -- Per Yamaguchi Maru, to-morrow, the 23rd inst., at 3.30 P. M.

22nd instant at 1.30 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per Suisang, on Friday, the 24th instant, at 11.30 For Shanghai, Chemulpo, Shimonoseki, and Kobe.—Per Sagami Maru, on Friday, the 24th inst. at 3.30 P.M. For Thursday Island, Townsville: Brisbane Sydney and Melbourne. Per Tokio Maru, on Friday, the 24th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-

town. Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Mel-Kourno. - Per Taizuan, on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Singapore, Colombo and Bombay - Per Idzumi Maru, on Thursday, the 30th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Bombay Per Letimbro, on Thursday, Soth inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and Seattle. -Per Riojun Maru, on Thursday, the 30th inst. at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama. Per Victoria Peak Rosetta, on Friday, the 31st inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland, Or. -Per Mogul, on Saturday, 1st Jan., at 11.30 Haiphoug ... 30.20

For Shanghal Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma, Wn. - Per Columbia. on Tuesday, the 11th Jan, at 11:30 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Ernest Simons Naganki.... will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the

22nd inst., with Mails to the United Kingdom Gutzlaff .... 80.59
Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles, Sharp Peak ... 80.49 to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Bur mah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Canton ...... 30.39 Gibraltar .... 80.35

The hours as below will be observed in closing the mails, &c. Circulars 8 a.m. Registration 10 a.m.

Papers 10.15 a.m.

Letters 10.45 a.m. (Late letters 10.55 to MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd

the time of departure. MAIGS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States Mail Packet Coplic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 28th last, with Malis for Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as

P.M. Begistry coases. may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until

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Canton Hongkong ... Gap Rock ... 30.21 Macao ...... 30.25 29.91 Manila ..... 29.88 84 71 ENE 1 b Care S. James 21st DECEMBER, AT 10 A.M. Wladivostock. 30.27 | 3 | 70 | NW | 1 | 5 Kagoshima ... NNE 4 0 30.41

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Swalow....

Victoria Peak.

the China Sea. Forecast: Fresh NE. winds; fine, Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea. on date On date at 10 a.m. Previous day 4 p.m. - 50 RNE

F. G. FIGG, Acting Director. Hougkong Observatory, 21st December, 1897. MESORS. PALOOMER & Co.'S REGISTER, 21st Dec Sarometer 9 A.M. 30.25 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 52 Barometer 1 P.M., 30.19 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 55

Parometer 4 7.M. 80.16 Pherm. 4 7.M. (Wet balls) 55 Thermon. 9 A.M., 60 Therm. Maximum ..... 63 Thermon. 1 P.M., 63 Therm. Minimum (over HONG KONG TIDE-TABLE.
22nd to 28th December.

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MERRANO, Am. bk., R. G. Waterhouse-Order.

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1897. U.S. MAIL LINE.

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TIX OF REO DE JAN-EIRO (via Shanghai, THURSDAY, Jan. 6 Nagasaki, Kobe, In- 1898, at Noon. CITY OF PERING (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, Jan. 25, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-kohama and Honolulu) 1898, at Noon.

CHINA (via Shanghai, ) Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland (SATURDAY, Feb. 12. Sea, Yokohama, and 1898, at Noon. Honorum)

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"MYRMIDON." Captain Rorison, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 31st inst. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 16th December, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

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ON TUESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1898, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH," O. Cuppers, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALL-ING at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the let January, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on

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"YARROWDALE" will be despatched as above on or about the 5th January, 1898...

on or about the 31st January, 1898. on or about the 15th February, 1898. S.S. "OEWELL on or about the 28th February, 1898.

For Freight, do., apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hongkong, 21st December, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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COMPANY, LIMITED FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE THE Company's Steamship "BUIBANG" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees

CHIRA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s fortnightly on board after LP.M. of the 21st instant will Ship be landed at Consignees risk and expense into Godowrs at East Point. No Fire Lusurence will be effected. Hills of Lading will be counteralgued by JARDINE MATHEON & CO. General Managore.

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S.S. PRINZ HEINRICH. THE above named steamer having arrived Consignees of cargo are heroby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless

intice to the contrary be given fo-DAY, before No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th December will be mbject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 23rd, and Tues-DAY, the 28th December, at 930 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 20th December, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of cargo by her are heroby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godewns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 30th inst., etherwise they will not he recognised. All broken chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Golowes, where they will be examined on the 30th inst., at 11 A.M.
Bills of Linding will be countersigned by JARDINE. MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1897. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "BRAEMAR." FROM PORTLAND, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

FITHE above Steamer having arrived Con-L signess of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Considuees risk DODWELL CARLILL & CO.,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1897 THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI. GATION CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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"CHINGWO" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Kowloon, whomee delivery No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before

Noon on the 25th inst, or they will not be re-All broken, chared, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 25th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the 25th inst. will be subject to reut.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Hongkong, 18th December, 1897. "RICKMERS" BEGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

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West York, British bark, 638, Davis, Oct. 18,

Yayeyama Marn, Jap. str., 976, Fukuchima,

Yiksang, British steamer, 887, Mnir, Dec. 21,

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Dec. 18, Dodwell, Carlill & Co

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SHANGHAL. In Port on 16th December, 1897. Born Norwegian str., 738, Jacobsen, Dec. 9, THERAPION No. 2, for impurity of the blood
scurvy pimples, spots, blotches, pains, and swallings
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